

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

We Wish to Give Everybody a Chance to Do
Their Christmas Shopping. A Few Suggestions.

FOR WOMEN	FOR MEN
Neckwear 25c and 50c.	Suspenders 25c and 50c
Kid Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50.	Garters in Holiday Boxes 25c.
Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c.	Combination Suspenders and Garters 50c.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2.00.	Pocket Books and Bill Folds 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Aprons 25c and 50c.	Military Brushes at all prices.
Hand Bags 50c to \$4.50.	Toilet Sets at all prices.
Comb Sets 50c to \$2.00.	Travelling Cases \$1.25 to \$4.50.
Toilet Sets at all prices.	
Umbrellas 98c to \$5.00.	

Books for Men, Books for Women
Books for Boys, Books for Girls

L. E. Staples, Market St.

THE FIREMEN WANT NO CHANGE

May Petition City Council to Appoint Woods Chief and Duncan Chairman of Committee

So much pleased with the work of Chief Engineer Woods and Councilman Duncan on the department matters, that the members of the entire department to a man wish for no change by the city council and it is understood they are talking of forwarding a petition to the new city government relative to the same.

The firemen want Councilman Duncan to continue as chairman of the committee on the fire department, for the great interest he has displayed in the department since he has been a

member of the council. They are all standing by Chief Woods and claim that his removal will certainly be a step backwards. From what can be learned it is said that Chief Woods has a good chance of being the official head of the department for another year, and that six of the nine councilmen will vote in his favor.

A change it is said will be made in the assistant engineers and that Arthur P. Cox who served last year as a councilman from Ward 4 will be appointed to the board.

REFUSED TO PAY THE DOCTOR

Gets Medical Aid and then Skips.-- Settles in District Court Today

George W. Hunter who has been wanted by the police since Saturday night last, was arrested on Monday night and faced the court today.

George and a running mate entered the office of Dr. G. L. Pender where the doctor treated him for a sore knee. When the physician finished and had George all fixed up he left. When the physician finished and had George all fixed up he left.

In leaving the office, one of them forgot his overcoat and they went back later for the same. The physician did not know that the coat was left in his office and he opened the door on the request of Hunter, who said he had come back to pay the bill and apologize. Once inside, he grabbed up his coat and again hurried from the office with more cheap talk.

For doctor's fees and the tag he had with him when arrested \$12.72, which he handed over to the clerk of the court.

SAILOR ASSAULTS POLICE OFFICER

Was Arresting Man at Midnight--Other Officers Take Fight Out of the Jackie.

Shortly before midnight on Monday Officer Schreider was attracted to a bunch of sailors on Market Square by one who was using profane language. He started to place the man under arrest when he turned and struck the officer in the face. They clinched and both fell to the sidewalk. In the fall the officer's head struck the curb and he was rendered nearly unconscious. The sailor intended to go further and was starting to get in more work when Officers Anderson and Murphy arrived on the scene. They apparently took all the fight out of the Jackie and marched him off to the station. He gave his name as Arthur Dahlberg of the U. S. S. Des Moines.

When arraigned this morning on the charge of assaulting an officer he pleaded guilty. He was held for further hearing this afternoon at two o'clock.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVY

Postmaster Conner and His Assistants Are Kept Busy.

Today has been one of the busiest days in the history of the postoffice and Postmaster Conner and his assistants have been kept on the jump.

Throughout the morning hours great crowds filled the corridor, all intent upon reaching the stamp windows to mail gifts to some absent friend.

The mail carriers and the extra men who are working during the holiday rush, reported for duty at 7:30 o'clock, and were busy up to the noon hour in getting the numerous packages delivered. Owing to the rush during the noon hours the clerks on duty remained at the office and partook of a lunch that Postmaster Conner had thoughtfully provided for them. The fact that many persons are sending their Christmas gifts by the parcel post has greatly increased the work over that of last year.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR

The Portsmouth Brewing Company has issued a very handsome calendar for 1914. This company has issued some very pretty calendars in years past, but the one for 1914 clearly leads from an artistic standpoint.

A Hundred and One Christmas Gift Suggestions

Here in this advertisement you will find the answer to that annual question—"What shall I give father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, sweetheart, friend?"

Here you will find something splendidly appropriate for all of them—something that will bring pleasure to the heart of the recipient and express just the sentiment you want to express.

For months past we have been preparing to meet your Christmas demands. The following list of gift suggestions will give you some idea of the comprehensiveness of our stock.

For Mother, Sister, Daughter, Sweetheart, Friend

Gruen "Wristlet"	Vases	Ten Sets	Ladies
Watches	Barrettes	Rings	Portrait Pens
Cut Glass Wares	Embroidery Hoops	Trays	Oliver Rings
Silver Hollow-ware	Vanity Boxes	Bread Trays	Spoon Trays
Carving Sets	Hat Pins	Candlesticks	Sugar Tongs
La Valieres	Jewel Boxes	Card Trays	Beauty Pins
Ramblers	Lockets	Chatelaine Pins	Real Chains
Bar Pins	Manicure Sets	Clocks	Desk Sets
Beit Buckles	Sterling Silver	Coffee Percolators	Lingerie Pins
Bookie Sets	Toilet Sets	Coin Holders	Combs
Bracelets	Mess Bags	Crumb Trays	Traveling Sets
Brushes	Opera Glasses	Largettes	Medallions
Chaffing Dishes	Purses	Mirrors	Turquoise Jewellery (Duo. stone)
Chairs	Eye Glass Cases	Pendants	Umbrellas
Crosses, Rosaries	Salts and Peppers	Belt Pins	Bowls
Diamonds	Salters	Kulver Parks	Bowties
Necklaces	Slipper Buckles	Bar Pins	Dishes

For Father, Brother, Son, Lover, Friend

Gruen Verithin	Ash Trays	Studs	The Chains
Watches	Cigar Cases	Lodge Emblems	Pocketbooks
Articles for Desk	Cigarette Cases	Flasks	Eye-glass Cases
Brushes	Cigar Cutters	Paints Pens	Shaving Mirrors
Combs	Cigar Lighters	Humidors	Reading Glasses
Card Cases	Diamonds	Cuff Links	Lapel Chains
Watch Chains	Pocket Knives	Razors	Howard Watches
Rings	Match Boxes	Scarf Pins	Umbrellas
Watch Charms	Rings	Tie Holders	

It would be useless for us to attempt to describe these many beautiful things individually—mere words could give you only a faint idea of what you will see when you come in. Do so today.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN : JEWELER

MET WITH A BAD ACCIDENT

Former Resident of This City Sustains Fracture of Leg.

Mrs. San Juan Gray of Lawrence, Mass., a former resident of this city is reported to her home in that city as the result of an accident sustained a few days ago. She was away from her home when she fell in such a manner as to sustain a compound fracture of the right leg. The injury will require her to her home for some time to come.

Second annual ball of the Dartmouth Portsmouth Club, Dec. 26. Freeman's hall, 8 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the box office Friday.

REMEMBERED BY THEIR HELP

Employees of Widder Brothers Make Gifts to Heads of Stitching Room.

Lester Forbes, foreman of the stitching room at Widder Brothers' shoe factory, and Miss Catherine Haney, assistant fore lady of the same room, were given a pleasant surprise on Monday afternoon when those employed in the room gave their heads a handsome Christmas remembrance.

Mr. Forbes was presented with a pair of costly silver mounted military brushes, while Miss Haney received a gold neck chain. Both of the recipients were taken completely by surprise, but in well chosen words thanked the donors for their expressions of good will.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 579.

The Entire Store Is Aglow With The Spirit of Christmas

THE NEW THINGS FOR 1914--ALL THE OLD TIME FAVORITES



Now the rush has started don't delay buying. Think of the disappointed children Christmas morning if you put off buying.

DOLLS
Dressed Dolls from the little 10c dolls to the large almost child's size at 4.50. Undressed from 10c to 5.00. Dolls Furniture such as High Chairs, Pianos, Beds, Sets of Wash Boards, Cloth Dryers, etc.

Ask to see the new Cages with animals and birds in them.

Children's Blocks, Books, Games, Horns, Slates, Carts, Horses and animals of every kind.

Jewelry, Notions, Perfumes, Etc.

Beaded Bags Silver Mesh, Vanity Purses, Gold Scarf Pins, Sterling Scarf Pins, Children's Rings, Children's Bracelets.

Thimbles 25c and 50c.
Tie Clips 25c and 50c.
Gold Clips 1.25.
Belt Pins 25c and 50c.
Bar Pins 25c and 50c.
Cuff Links 25c and 50c.
Brooch Pins 25c and 50c.
Collar Pins 25c to 1.00.

Every Department is overflowing with Christmas Gifts. Extra clerks to serve you. Save your time and money by coming here first.

Something Entirely new--The Erector. Prices 50c, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00.

Iron Toys such as Coal Carts, Banks, Autos, Fire Engines, Dump Wagons, etc.

Mechanical Toys--Autos, Circus Band, Pigeons, Alabama Coon, Jiggers, Tumbling Monkeys, Ives Trains complete and accessories. Space too small to describe every toy but we have hundreds of them.

Hat Pins 25c and 50c.
Velvet Grip Hose Supporters 25c and 50c.
Arm Bands 25 and 50c, boxed.
Manicure Sets 50c, 75c up to 3.00.

IVORY
Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, etc.

Thermos Bottles 1.50 and 2.50.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.
SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Answers to Questions We Have Been Asked About It

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB? The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas, or other purposes.	WHAT DO I DO TO BECOME A MEMBER? All that is necessary is to go to the bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.
IN WHAT MANNER DOES THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE? By each member paying in a small sum each week for 50 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in, with two per cent. interest.	HOW ARE THE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE? Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.
DOES EVERYBODY PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT? No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 5, 2 and 1. The payments are different in each class.	WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I CANNOT KEEP UP MY PAYMENTS OR DISCONTINUE? If for any reason you discontinue your payments you will be paid the amount you have paid in, at the period when the Club closes, but no interest will be allowed.
WHAT ARE THE PAYMENTS IN CLASSES 5, 2 AND 1? The payments in Class 5 are 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week \$2.50, at which time the amount due you will be \$62.75, with interest at 2 per cent. The payments in Class 2 are 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week \$1.00, at which time the amount due you will be \$25.50, with interest at 2 per cent. The payments in Class 1 are 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week 50c, at which time the amount due you will be \$12.75, with interest at 2 per cent.	WHEN AND HOW CAN I WITHDRAW? Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.
IS THERE A MEMBERSHIP FEE OR IS THERE ANY COST TO JOIN? No.	WHAT FORM OF RECEIPT DO I GET WHEN I MAKE PAYMENTS? You will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.
	WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MY COUPON RECEIPTS WERE LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED? As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay you whether you have your receipts or not.
	CAN I REVERSE THE PAYMENTS? You can and by doing so you will have your payments grow less every week.
	CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF MORE THAN ONE CLASS? Yes; you can join one or all of the classes.

PORTSMOUTH TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY
New Hampshire National Bank Building

HEARD THREAT TO KILL FATHER

Barrett Girl Recalls Conversation of Strange Man With Victim.

Port Plain, N. Y., Dec. 22.—District Attorney Hardies of Amsterdam was told today by Katie Barrett, whose aged father was brutally murdered at their home near Canajoharie Saturday night, and who herself received a fractured nose and extended scalp wounds that she had heard a man threaten to kill her father.

A bloody hand print on the rolling pin and finger marks on the window weight with which the fatal blows were struck, may prove valuable clues.

This afternoon a group of neighbors disappointed because the sheriff's department had not found the murderer, proposed a purse to pay a special officer to investigate the crime.

Joyd Barrett said today that when he went to the rescue of his sister and father, he saw a man cross the road in front of the house and run toward the field on the other side. The Barrett home, which had been locked in the barn, was subsequently found a short distance down the road.

The murderer evidently had anticipated that blood hounds would be used to trace him, and had bridled Barrett's horse and ridden it a mile down the road before turning the animal loose and proceeding about a yard from the scene of the crime.

Robbery no longer is considered to have been the motive for the killing of Barrett. Although he was a quiet and unassuming man and supposed to have been without an enemy, it was recalled today that some time ago he was a member of a jury that convicted several foreigners of serious crimes for which they were sent to prison. Sheriff Kortbaum is now

working on the theory that some friend of the convicted man, selected by him, committed the murder.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

The Willing Workers celebrated the season on Tuesday afternoon with their usual Christmas tree and general illumination, this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Hatch.

Prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church at 7:30 on Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held in the First Christian church on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Topic: "The Christmas Spirit," and sing it may prevail. Mrs. Anne Sawyer, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grace passed Sunday with friends in Dover, N. H. Charles Cobb of Kittery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seavey on Sunday.

Principal Earl Marble of the Mitchell grammar school is passing the Christmas vacation at his home in Somerset, Mass.

Warren Tobey of York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey on Sunday.

A. C. Willey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

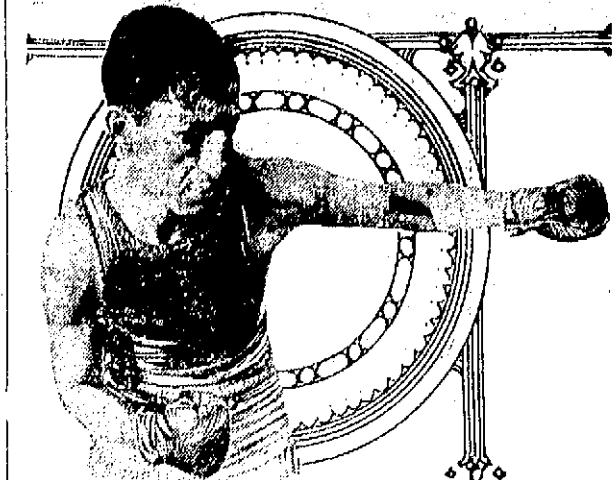
Christopher Hatch of York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Manson on Monday.

Sherman Mitchell of North Kittery visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Hilma E. Bray is able to be out after an illness.

Some time between the hours of six and ten on Sunday evening, during the absence of the owner and family in Portsmouth, the harbor shop and good room of Auntie Brown was entered and thoroughly ransacked, together with Mr. Brown's tenement above. The thief was evidently quite familiar with the premises, as he treated the key of an automatic piano player, and

Abe Attell Who Figures That He Will Defeat Kilbane



ABE ATTELL.

Abe Attell, the great little Italian fighter, is matched to meet Johnny Kilbane in February for the featherweight championship. Attell in the order of the two, but he claims that his long experience will give him the

unlocked the cash receptacle, and secured two months' accumulation of paychecks, amounting to about \$30, it is thought. No other property was taken, though upstairs and down were abundant evidence of having been thoroughly overhauled.

Nelson Moulton of Kittery was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. Amy Thompson is passing the holidays with relatives in Middleboro, Me.

Following is the programme of the recent Christmas exercises at the Mitchell school:

Song, "Silent Night" School
Benediction Reading

Prayer Rev. R. W. Churchill
Christmas Song School
Drill Grade Six
Play, "The Best Day of the Year"
Song, "The Birthday of a King"
John I. Tracy, Benjamin E. Scowwards and George E. Terry.

BOWLING

In the General Store bowling schedule on Monday teams one and two were the winners.

Team No. 1 defeated team No. 6 by seven pins. The score:

Team No. 1.			
Kirvan	71	96	84-251
C. Williams	83	88	96-257
Blake	77	84	81-242
231 258 257 750			
Team No. 6			
Ellen	93	80	91-264
Twayer	80	83	80-243
Brucke	78	72	85-230
252 235 256 743			

Team No. 2 defeated team No. 5 by a good margin.

Team No. 2.			
Lewis	89	82	100-242
Bernald	85	90	91-246
Curtis	74	87	82-245
241 259 272 773			
Team No. 5.			
Urch	92	82	83-248
Penwick	79	99	78-243
Duffy	73	87	79-230
244 235 236 736			

MORLEY BUTTON TEAMS ROLL

Two teams from the Morley Button factory rolled a match on Saturday and the Buttons won by good rolling. The score:

Buttons.			
Swawille	79	82	84-245
Varell	77	82	106-241
Frozier	87	89	91-257
Philbrick	87	83	92-262
Kestman	78	91	93-262
408 426 445 1300			
Machinists.			
Fitzell	87	80	79-246
Mason	88	93	102-263
McDonald	76	82	92-256
McCabe	85	77	84-246
Giddell	75	77	82-234
413 409 439 1379			

ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the General Ottoman Merton Command, No. 5, U. V. U., was held on Monday evening and the officers elected for the ensuing year. It was arranged for a joint installation with the Harriett P. Dame on Jan. 14.

The officers elected were: Colonel, Joseph W. Marden. Lieut. Col., Jeremiah Godfrey. Major, W. Scott Smith. Adj. William D. Hampshire. Quartermaster, Leslie Norman. Surgeon, Judson P. Randall. Chaplain, Robert J. Churchill. Officer of Day, Torrance McGrath. Officer of Guard, Isaac H. M. Gray. Sergt. Major, J. C. Stevens. Quartermaster Serjt., Michael Sheridan.

Sentinel, Charles H. Muchmore. Meket, William H. Keepers. Installing Officer, John C. Stevens.

A tremendous increase has been noted recently in the number of young men offering themselves to the army recruiting officers for military service. Last month there were 5000 applications, 2600 more than ever before recorded in time of peace. Army officers no longer feel any apprehension as to the possibility of obtaining all the recruits needed to fill the ranks in full authorized strength.

THE GERRISH ISLAND CASE

Guns of Coast Defense Battery Were Fired Over Hotel.

The following communication from Chauncey Hackett, one of the attorneys for the landowners, recently appeared in the Washington Herald in regard to the Gerrish Island case:

To the Editor: I notice that in reporting the Gerrish Island gun-fire case, decided in the supreme court yesterday, The Herald has stated the facts in a way that might give a wrong impression, especially to those unfamiliar with the case.

The facts in this interesting and novel case which has just been decided in favor of the government after nearly ten years of litigation are these:

The government erected a coast defense battery of three ten inch disappearing guns near the sea on Gerrish Island in the State of Maine, between the fort and the sea was a summer resort hotel and cottages. Every time the guns were fired for practice or other purposes they were necessarily fired right over the summer resort. The hotel was directly in front of the guns and about 1,000 feet from the guns. The first time the guns were fired all the windows in the hotel were smashed and its walls cracked. Subsequently all the guests left. The property was ruined.

The owners claimed that the United States had virtually taken their land, because its use was interfered with and its value materially impaired by firing over it.

The supreme court has now held that the United States did not take the land, and that it had a right to locate the fort behind the land of private owners and to shoot over their land without giving compensation, even though the firing diminished the value of the property.

A case of such great interest to the army and to seaside land owners generally ought not to be misleadingly reported. As it was printed, it sounded as if the land damaged by the government was merely in the neighborhood of the fort, but it was not made clear that the guns ranged directly over it. Trusting that you will allow this explanation, I am, with respect, yours sincerely,

15,000 EARN MORE ON SHORTER HOURS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Wage data, covering the earnings and hours of employment of more than 15,000 people engaged in the hotel, shoe, hosiery and knit goods industries were made public today by the bureau of labor statistics.

In the hotel and shoe business wage rates per hour in 1912 were 6.3 per cent. higher than in 1911, although there was a reduction in the number of working hours of 1.5 per cent.

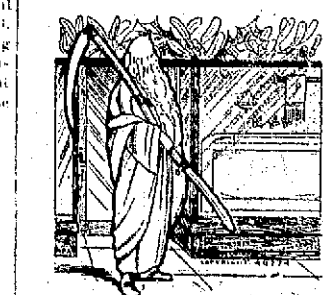
In the hosiery and knit goods industry the report states, the rates of wages per hour in 1912 were 5.3 per cent. higher than in 1911, despite a reduction of 1.7 per cent. in the actual time of employment.

CONVICTS UNRULY, BLEASE IS BLAMED

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.—Governor Blease's free use of the pardoning power and his expressed sympathy for convicted criminals have demoralized conditions in the state penitentiary, according to Capt. W. H. Sandley of the state prison guards.

"The convicts," said Capt. Sandley, "consider themselves the pets of Gov. Blease. They wear Blease badges and they are almost uncontrollable. If a convict is punished for violating the rules all he has to do is to smuggle a letter to Blease containing vicious and false charges against the officials and he is immediately pardoned or paroled."

The shoe factories both the Gale and Wedder Brothers are rushed with order.



TIME CHANGES MANY THINGS

and by way of extending to you our New Year's Greetings and inviting your continued patronage during 1914, we ask you to call and see the many sanitary and modern improvements that have been made in fixtures and modes of workmanship during the last year.

We are progressive, our equipment is up-to-date and we do the best

PLUMBING WORK.

M. L. & C. H. BREWSTER
24 Haven Court

FRANK JONES

PORTSMOUTH ALES

LOOK FOR OUR SHIELD SIGN WHEN YOU BUY ALE. IT IS YOUR PROTECTION—AND OURS—THAT INVARIABLY STANDS FOR GOOD ALE

FRANK JONES BREWING COMPANY

FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALES

There are two ways of doing everything—a right and a wrong. We believe in doing things the right way. The pockets in your coat may have been put in the old way, but in your fall suit we will put them in the NEW WAY, the front of the coat will not sag if it has our new pocket in it. Call and see a sample pocket.

Chas. J. Wood, Tailor to Men
Maker of Clothes of Today

Headquarters for New Hampshire People.

HOTEL BELLEVUE

Boston, - Mass

STRICTLY FIREPROOF.

Convenient to the Theatres and Shopping District.

HARVEY & WOOD, Proprietors.

McKenney-Littlefield Lumber Co.,

BUILDING MATERIALS

Cedar Posts, Stakes, Fence Pickets

ROOFINGS

Estimates given to furnish all or any of the materials for your buildings.

328 Market St., Portsmouth

A COLD CHRISTMAS is what the weather man says Santa is going to bring with him. Better be prepared and put in a goodly supply of our

WELL-SCREENED COAL

A full bin always gives good cheer, and if it is our coal it produces the maximum amount of heat. Order today and evade the usual rush that just precedes Christmas.

THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.

Chas. W. Gray, Supt. Phone 25

FOR EARLY BUYERS

Suits or Overcoats \$16 to \$45

SANDFORD & GROSSMAN, 19 DANIEL ST.

UP STAIRS: OPEN EVENINGS

"I do my Christmas shopping from my office. I send **clean, pure, healthful**

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT



by the box of twenty packages. My dealer sells it for **85 cents a box!**

"A whole box of it is a real present and its low cost lets me 'remember' people I could not send gifts to otherwise."

Be sure it's WRIGLEY'S

It's the gift you're sure will please.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM

CAUTION!

The great popularity of the **clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT** is causing unscrupulous persons to wrap rank imitations that are not even real chewing gum so they resemble genuine **WRIGLEY'S**. The better class of stores will not try to fool you with these imitations. They will be offered to you principally by street fakirs, peddlers and the candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. These rank imitations cost dealers one cent a package or even less and are sold to careless people for almost any price. If you want **Wrigley's** look before you buy. **Get what you pay for. Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S.**

We are inserting the above caution solely to protect our customers, who are continually writing us that they have been deceived by imitations which they purchased thinking they were **WRIGLEY'S**.

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Only One More Day

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MARINE OFFICERS MUCH DISSATISFIED WITH NEW ORDERS

(Washington, Dec. 22.—There is much dissatisfaction among officers of the United States Marine Corps over the plan being adopted by the Navy Department for a redistribution of the Marine forces, and particularly the withdrawal of marines from the Philippines and Panama. It is feared that this redistribution may come to mean that the marines will lose their function as the force which is always sent first to a trouble zone and that their place will be taken by the army. There is a distinct sentiment among marine officers that if the functions of the corps are to be impaired, they would much rather sever connection with the navy entirely and become a part of the army, as has frequently been suggested. It is not believed, however, that the navy would permit such a thing, for it is believed that a majority of naval officers want the marines to remain a part of the navy. The redistribution of the marines under the present plan may be beneficial to the corps. Under the new scheme greater bodies of marines will be assembled in certain places and this will give opportunity for military training which cannot be had with marines scattered through the various navy yards and elsewhere. The truth seems to be that this new scheme is being invoked as an alternative to an increase in the marine corps. The assembling of considerable numbers of marines in certain places is of obvious advantage, and has been recommended by many marines, but to do this involves either a slight increase in the corps or the withdrawal of marines from far away posts where they have proved their value. The administration of the Navy Department up-

broke a window on Ladd street in the Hams cafe.

Robert Hunter, the sailor from the U. S. S. Hantel, who pulled off the stunt of running out of a physician's office after being treated Saturday evening was arrested by Officer Anderson Monday evening charged with being drunk.

Mary Scott, an old rounder, was arrested Monday evening by Officer Anderson on Marcy street. There was a complaint came in that she was on Newcastle avenue with some soldiers and Officer Anderson was sent down and he found her on Marcy street. She was well soured and will probably get a term at the farm, as this is the second time she has been in since she came down from the Farm a few weeks ago.

SCHOOL BOARD UPHELD

It Was Within Rights in Suspending Pupil Who Called Teachers Names

Moran, Kas., Dec. 22.—For a high school girl to call the principal "dud" and "anokums" and to refer to her history instructor as "pet" is contemptuous, but the school board is the court of last resort in such a case and its acts are not subject to judicial review, according to a decision rendered here today by Judge Foust in the District Court discussing a suit brought to enjoin the school board from suspending Miss Vivian Varner from attendance in the Moran high school.

Testimony was given to show that Miss Varner had referred to Principal Wright and to one of the teachers with the appellations Judge Foust finds contemptuous. Miss Varner was suspended and her father appealed to the court. His attorneys contended that Miss Varner's acts were merely those of a girl full of life and were not intended to be disrespectful. Judge Foust ruled that it was beyond the power of a court to interfere with the actions of a school board unless they were shown to be actuated by malice.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES A SEVERE REPRIMAND TO ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson made public today a letter addressed to Socs, Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those Army and Navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, at which the Administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized.

The letter follows: "The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service."

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the Government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty if they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescent of childish wit, what about their profession do they hold sacred?"

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indifference and to think of themselves as responsible

men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners out. Sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson."

P. A. C. TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE

Portsmouth Athletic Club will keep open house all day on Christmas day, Thursday next, closing up with a grand old fashioned Xmas tree in the evening. Each member brings one present supposed to cost 25c or less. No name is put on it but it is ascertained by drawing a name of a club member from a hat, so each member gives and receives a present but never knows to whom or from whom.

In addition members are permitted to put on presents for their friends with names attached.

An entertainment is to be presented with refreshments. The Santa Claus is now travelling "in cow." The committee in charge consists of Dr. B. F. Staples, William Newell, James Whalley, Frank J. Philbrick and John H. Bartlett.

WANT THAW'S ASYLUM RECORD

Concord, N. H., Dec. 22.—The commission appointed by Judge Edgar A. Litch to consider the condition of Harry K. Thaw has requested William Travers Jerome, special attorney general, representing the state of New York, in the fight to secure the return of Thaw to that state, to furnish the commission with certified copies of all the hospital records of the Mattawan State Hospital for the criminal insane relating to Harry K. Thaw, since his original commitment to that institution.

RAILROAD NOTES

Brakemen and baggage masters of the Boston and Maine railroad are receiving new badges for their caps which will hereafter read "trainman." Instead of baggage master and brakeman, a custom of western railroads.

The state board of railroad commissioners gave a hearing at the office of the Aroostook Railway Co., at Presque Isle on the petition of the Quebec Railway Company to build a 140 mile extension through the virgin forests of northern Maine. This extension is to be part of a proposed line from St. John, N. H., to Quebec, which will connect with three transcontinental lines in Quebec and with four steamship railroads on the eastern terminus. The plans and profiles were thoroughly studied by the commissioners and representatives of the Bangor and Aroostook and the Aroostook railroad companies, and apparently met with approval. The commissioners reserved their decision. The proposed railroad will be operated by electricity and will obviate the possibility of starting forest fires.

Chief Inspector John W. Storr of the public service commission made a third inspection of the South Elm street bridge over the Portsmouth railroad tracks in Manchester Wednesday afternoon. The bridge was condemned by the commissioners last week and a new one ordered constructed. Pending temporary repairs traffic was not stopped although the Manchester street railroad was served with notice that if the bridge was not repaired immediately and a new one built as soon as possible all traffic over the southern suburban line will be stopped.

Survey has been completed for trolley air line between Fitchburg and Boston, running a little north of Boston and Worcester line and entering Boston through Belmont.

President McDonald of the Boston & Maine denies positively that there is any plan on foot for the Delaware and Hudson to buy control of his road. "No one is looking hard enough for trouble to want Boston & Maine now at least at the price it would cost them."

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Buttonhole Scissors
Pocket Flash Lights
Tennis Rackets
Foot Balls
Boxing Gloves
Striking Bags
Exercisers
Gun, Rifle or Revolver
Fishing Tackle
Skates

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Racket Presses
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Reading Glasses
Auto Drinking Cups
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Manicure Scissors
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Basket Balls
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 23, 1913.

Will Be Ready for Instant Service.

Hereafter the marines, the important factor in the naval world, are to be concentrated at advance base stations so as to be in readiness for instant service anywhere in the world and to accomplish this 900 marines from the Philippines and 400 from Panama are to be withdrawn. Marines, however, are not to be taken from service on board of the ships of the navy. The idea of consolidating the marine corps with the army which was suggested at one time seems to have been abandoned. The marine corps was bitterly opposed to such consolidation because of the pride it takes in its magnificent record and the naval officers are also opposed to it because the marines have added not a little to the glory of the navy and to its efficiency in time of need.

Sounds a Warning.

The timely advice given by Mrs. Nan Sperry, assistant labor commissioner of Missouri, if heeded by the country girl seeking employment in the big cities, would save them from the numerous pitfalls. Her rules are as follows:

- Have money enough at least for a month.
- Beware of the stranger who offers to guide you or carry your grip. Maybe he has horns under his hat.
- Have some relative meet you if possible. To get information, find a policeman, or seek the Young Women's Christian Association.
- Go back to the country as soon as you can.

No Sunday Shines.

The cost of living jumps again in Brockton, when next week the price of some shoeshining will be increased. And if it rains Saturday night you'll have to do your own shining on Sunday, for the shine parlors will soon be closed on that day. Some Sundays in the future are going to see some rusty footwear in Brockton. But the bootblacks can rest if they see fit, and seven days in the week of work is too much to expect of most people.—Brockton Enterprise.

Hotel Men Disappointed.

Those innkeepers of half a dozen cities who were after the special republican convention to be held next spring return from Washington disappointed. There isn't going to be any convention until June of 1916. The national committee will do what the proposed gathering was to do, and republicans generally will be satisfied even if the hotel men aren't.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Meets With Approval.

The imposing of a stiff line upon Claude G. Sidney, who pleaded guilty in the district court to operating an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, meets with general approval. It is bad enough to have people's lives menaced by some of the speed fiends, without having to contend with an intoxicated individual.

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men the earth around could have and enjoy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a foretaste of the millennium such a day would be.

So many fires have been started by candles on Christmas trees that in many states laws have been passed against this form of illumination. In those states where the practice still prevails a hose or buckets of water should be kept handy to put out any blaze that may start.

The postoffice is under the full rush of Christmas business. And this means that the merchants who have made judicious use of the advertising columns of their home papers have been getting theirs.

The Boston Globe says: "Honey and hot milk is a favorite new drink in the London tea shops." In this country Tom and Jerry have the call at this season of the year.

The arrival of the New Year is to be announced to the country by wireless. Be sure to have your equipment in order.

Only one day left for the Christmas shopping and the tired clerks are duly thankful.

Municipal Christmas Trees Erected In Many Big Cities.



Photo by American Press Association.

Municipal Christmas trees were erected in many large cities of the country this year. The picture shows the giant tree being put into position in Madison Square park, New York city. It was arranged to have a week's festival around this huge Christmas tree, beginning Christmas eve, when the tree was to be lighted and choral societies were to sing and bands play. Among other cities which erected municipal Christmas trees were Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Chicago.

SCORES OF BANKS ASK MEMBERSHIP

Popularity of New Currency System Is Beyond Expectation.

Washington, Dec. 23.—What treasury officials regarded as an indication of how financial circles will receive the new federal currency system came from Boston today in a message to Secretary McAdoo from the National Shawmut bank one of the largest institutions in New England. The message declared that the executive committee of the bank had voted unanimously to advise its directors to accept the new law and enter the system.

Receipt at the treasury of scores of informal applications from all parts of the country had led Mr. McAdoo to believe that there can be no question as to a large part of the national banks intend to come into the system. There are about 7500 national banks in the United States. Only a few hundred have declared an intention to apply for membership in the federal system, but a rush of applications is expected as soon as the bill is signed by President Wilson. Many of the banks realize that they cannot get in the first application and not being particularly about the relative position they may obtain are understood to be awaiting the signing of the bill.

HAVE BEGUN WORK.

Jones Brewing Company Removing Machinery From Malt House.

A number of workmen of the Frank Jones Brewing Company have begun the work of clearing out the machinery and other equipment in the No. 1 malt house of that company to make ready for the remodeling of the same for the new bottling establishment for which plans are being perfected.

STORM COMING

At 10.30 this forenoon the several signal stations along the coast received the following orders: 11st southeast storm warning, Cape Henry to Boston, disturbance over Ohio Valley moving eastward will cause increasing easterly winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to the northwest Wednesday, rain and fog.

WORTH KNOWING.

The mule wheel in an ordinary American watch makes four revolutions a day of 24 hours, or 1,440 a year. Next, the center wheel, 24 revolutions in a day, or 8,760 in a year. The third wheel, 192 in a day, or 69,984 in a year. The fourth wheel, 3,440 in a day, or 125,536 in a year. The fifth, or escape wheel, 12,000 in a day, or 4,382,400 in a year. The ticks of beats are 385,500 in a day, or 141,382,000 in a year.

At what distances can different sounds be heard?

See this space tomorrow.

ONE DEAD, TWO DYING

Explosion in Cambridge Factory Causes Loss of Life and Panic.

Boston, Dec. 23.—One man was killed, two probably fatally injured and a fourth man slightly burned about the face and cut by glass in an explosion of alcohol, a water-proofing mixture, at the plant of the Visual Company, 200 First street, corner of Hynes street, Cambridge, late yesterday afternoon. The accident set the employees, among them 20 women, into a panic.

The explosion occurred in the middle of the two story wooden building on Hynes street. In the center of this building are three large tanks, reaching from the first floor one or two feet above the second floor.

Martin Plankton of 39 7-8 Hanson street, Somerville, raised the cover of the tank containing the alcohol, either in an attempt to repair something on the inside or to ascertain the amount of liquid in the tank and leaning over the edge lowered an electric light bulb. The bulb struck the side of the tank and broke, the five candles igniting the vapors fumes arising from the liquid. It was ignited by the fumes and burned to a cinder. Edward Nestor, 32 years old, of 101 Russell street, Charlestown, who was near the top of the tank on the second floor was so rent by the force of the explosion that the flesh was torn from the tips of his fingers. He was burned about the head and body to such an extent that his recovery is considered impossible.

Patrick Plankton of 49 Prescott street, Somerville, Martin's brother, who was on the first floor near the bottom of the tank was burned about the head and arms by the flaming fluid and fell through the opening in the second floor and his burns are so deep that his life is despaired of.

Michael Viera of 181 Dudley street was on the second floor and in attempting to escape after his face was burned, plunged his arm through a window.

John McMathen, 50 years old of 350 Prospect street, Cambridge, who was also on the second floor jumped through an open window to the roof of a one story building and escaped injury.

A Poleander known by the name of Lady at the plant, was standing at the head of the stairway on the second floor and in his haste, or from the force of the explosion, fell down the flight. His injuries included only bruises.

Foreman Thomas Boynton sent in a fire alarm and then telephoned for police ambulances. Adolph Sommers, the proprietor also heard the explosion from the office, and when he saw the commotion that had been caused in the other departments of the plant especially the building adjoining the one where the explosion occurred, and where the 20 women were employed, ordered the plant closed.

What little fire resulted from the explosion was quickly extinguished.

Read the Want Ads.

HOUSE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

Senate Agrees to Vote on It This Afternoon—In Hands of President Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The House passed the conference report on the administration currency bill at 10.45 last night by a vote of 295 to 50 and sent the report to the senate which had waited in session to receive it before adjourning tonight.

Prolonged cheers from the Democrats greeted the announcement of the vote by Senator Clark and many members of the House hastened over to the senate to see the report received there.

Earlier in the evening the senate agreed to vote not later than 2.30 tomorrow afternoon and leaders regarded as certain that the completed bill will be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature before tomorrow night.

Senator Owen announced that a separate bill to provide for a guarantee for bank deposits will be considered in the near future.

The House adjourned until 2.30 p. m. today when the leaders hope to pass the joint resolution for a recess until January 12th.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday
Alexia's Strategy—2000 in two parts. Drama.

Two men are rivals for Alexia's hand, the daughter of the president of the bank, in which both are employed. One man is successful in winning her, when the other sees this, he steals bonds from the bank and fastens the guilt on him. A great story with Miss Mary Fuller, the cleverest little actress in moving pictures today.

ACT—Amy Francis—Singing and Talking.

A Bear Escape—Pathé Comedy
With the pretty boarding school girls, the professor accepts the invitation to visit the ranch. The cowboys fall in love with them. The professor doesn't like this a bit. For revenge the cowboys turn loose a pet bear and then there is some fun.

ACT—Regent Comedy Four—Singing and Talking.

Pathe's Weekly
A long series of views of the great Indian fete, called "Muhuran," is the notable item of this week.

Betty in the Lion's Den—Vilograph Comedy.

Counted by a lot of erratic cranks who sell them crazy. Tom and she after getting their heads under water, decide to get married.

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 6.45.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Sea Eternal"—Lubin in two parts. Featuring Mr. Arthur Johnson and Miss Lottie Briscoe.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26 and 27: "Base Ball's Peerless Leader"—Pathé, two parts. Featuring Mr. Frank Chance, Manager of the New York American Base Ball Team.

WILL PAINT ELKS HOME

The contract for the painting of the Elks Home on Pleasant street was today awarded to Fred A. Gray and Company for \$2600.

The ice ponds are in fine condition for skating. We have a full line of the Winslow. The best made. We can fit any size foot. A. P. Wendell & Co.

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EDW. D. CANN, Gen. Mgr.

CURRENT OPINION

Pensions Help to Check
Great Waste by Constant
Changing of Employees

A few less pork barrel bills and a few more pension bills would result in a considerable net saving in money and a considerable improvement in efficiency, but there is more immediate glory for the member of Congress, more headlines in a pretentious public building, than a proper pension plan for government employees.

In the large corporations with which I have been connected there is no longer any question about the increased efficiency that has come from the policy of providing better sanitary conditions, proper compensation for accident and adequate pensions for old age.

Pensions have lengthened the service of the average employee. In many lines of business great waste exists through the constant changing of employees. Statistics show that there have been more than ninety thousand voluntary resignations in a period of eight years from the national civil service ranks. Mostly these men had been in the service less than ten years, indicating that they were young men, active men, men whom the government actually needed and that the men who remained were old men, less active and less ambitious.

Our government has something more than two hundred and seventy-five thousand employees in the classified civil service. The average salary is approximately one thousand dollars a year. This means that there are a great many employees who receive a great deal less than this. Therefore they cannot provide against accident or old age out of their pay.

The way out of this problem is to send to our legislative bodies more unselfish and public spirited representatives, men of vision and patriotism who realize the magnitude of our country and the place it must take among the nations of the world.—George W. Perkins, Financier.

CONGRESSMAN MADE GOOD

Representative Stevens Makes a Hit as Boot- black.

For a recent display of "sand," not to mention versatility and polish, Representative Bartlett Stevens of New Hampshire wears a medal, pinned on him by Representative Dietrick, and two blue ribbons awarded him by the Massachusetts delegation.

"Versatile man—very!" was their verdict. "Educated for a lawyer, classified as a farmer and accomplished as a bootblack! A many-sided man!"

En route to all the departments and bureaus Mr. Dietrick and Mr. Stevens bathed them of their shoes and decided that a shine was in order. Mr. Stevens volunteered "to treat" and invited Mr. Dietrick into a "parlor." The shop was empty as the chairs, and for some time they waited in patience.

"Apollo!" cried Mr. Stevens, with some remarks and merriments of the Greek he had picked up at Harvard. "Venez!" cried Mr. Dietrick, not to be outdone in a display of erudition. But only echo answered.

"It's up to you," remarked Mr. Dietrick. "You asked me to have a shine and I accepted. Will you renege or make good?"

"I'm game," answered Mr. Stevens. Then, chucking his coat and rolling up his sleeves, he pursued a blacking brush nimbly over Mr. Dietrick's shoes and imparted a polish like unto a looking glass. "Brush, please," said Mr. Dietrick, and the finishing touches were put on his pulchritudinous person by the perspiring Mr. Stevens.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Sarah A. Paul

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Paul was held from her late home in Kittery today at 2 p. m., Rev. A. J. Hayes officiating.

Interment was in Orchard Grove

cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Mary M. Griffin

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Griffin was held from her late home on State street today at 2 p. m., Rev. Dr. Thayer conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Percy Caswell.

Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Panney fresh killed turkeys, native geese, ducks and chickens, Boston market celery, cranberries, squash, and large naval oranges, only 30c a dozen at Cater's Market, 27 Dandel street.

The person without a handle or handles in the exception.

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New mixed Nuts, 7 different kinds, only15c lb.

Also all other nuts at a low price. Christmas Trees.....15c, 25c, 35c each

Casaba, California, Cream Melons, 40c

Large, juicy, sweet, seedless California Sunkist Oranges.....30c doz.

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Thin skinned, juicy, Florida Oranges, 20 for.....25c

Fancy Malaga imported Grapes, 15c lb.

Tokay Grapes.....15c lb.

We take orders for Strawberries for your Christmas dinner.

Extra Large Costa Rican Grapefruit, 4 for.....25c

Fresh made Christmas Candy.....10c lb.

2 lb. box Christmas Ribbon Candy, only.....25c box

Daggett's Chocolates, just received from factory.....25c lb.

We carry all kinds, fancy boxes and baskets. Daggett's Chocolates from.....25c to \$7.50

The lucky purchaser will receive a \$3 basket of chocolates or \$5 in gold.

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Pippins, 25 in box.....90c

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NICHOLS Congress St., cor. Fleet

P. S.—Remember, place your order for your Christmas ice cream with us early.

Telephone 142-W.

GUESTS OF THE HERALD.

Following the usual custom in past years, the Herald newboys are invited to be the guest of their favorite paper at Portsmouth Theatre on Christmas afternoon. Tickets may be procured at the Herald office Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

EXTINGUISH WOOD FIRE.

The auto chemical crew was called to Lang's road on Monday afternoon to extinguish a wood fire on the property of J. Sullivan Rand. The fire was extinguished after two tanks had been played upon it.

**OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL XMAS**



Our Store, corner Fleet and Congress Streets, is full of Christmas Gifts, Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Crockery, Jewelry, Silverware, Planos, etc.

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Mahogany foot rests, upholstered in leather or velour, \$1.25.

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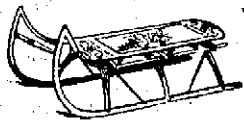
Willow \$2.50
Willow \$5.50
Oak \$2.50
Oak \$4.50
Mahogany \$8.50
Mahogany \$10.50

LADIES' DESKS

Golden Oak... \$8.50
Golden Oak... \$10.50
Golden Oak... \$15.00
Im. Mahogany... \$7.50
Im. Mahogany... \$12.50
Quartered Oak... \$15.50
Quartered Oak... \$22.50



SILVER TOILET SET of three pieces; best bristles and heavy silver plate. \$4.50



GIRLS' AND BOYS' SLEDS

We have a large assortment from 50c up—complete with rope.

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PACIFIC STEAMER IS GALE SWEEP

Monteagle Is Forced to Heave To in Mid Ocean for 24 Hours.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.—With huge seas sweeping over her and threatening to wreck her deck fittings and cabins, the big Canadian Pacific steamer, Monteagle, Captain Halley, had to heave to in mid-Pacific on her present outward voyage from Vancouver to Hong Kong, according to word brought in by officers of the Empress of Asia.

The Empress received a wireless message from the Monteagle saying that she was heave to in latitude 53 north and longitude 160 west, in a westerly gale and a terrific sea. The Monteagle ran into stormy weather as soon as she passed outside Cape Flattery. Southeast gales battered the ship and the disagreeable conditions reached their height when the liner was in mid-Pacific. After about 24 hours the storm subsided somewhat and enabled her to proceed slowly.

WILL ELIMINATE THE TROUBLE

Railroad Removing the Cause of Several Wrecks Near Nobles Island Bridge.

Since the third large locomotive went on the ground at the west end of the Nobles Island Bridge, the Boston & Maine railroad is moving all west bound freight with the Consolidation type of engine over the outward track to yard in this city from the switch at the bridge, not caring to take any more chances of getting the big machines on the ground.

Today the section crew began the work of removing the ties, rails, frogs, etc., which caused the trouble at this point.

LOCAL DASHES

Large naval oranges, only 50c a dozen at Cater's Market.

The mail carriers are having some heavy deliveries the present week.

Derwick sponge and pound cake at Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street.

The time is short. Have you made all of those Christmas purchases yet?

Before buying your Christmas poultry go to Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street.

Indications point strongly to the fact that a storm is on the way for the holiday.

Many farmers from the surrounding towns were in today to make their Christmas purchases.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of Nichols' celebrated ice cream. Tel. 142W.

Two naval prisoners were given their freedom from the naval prison on Seavoy's Island this afternoon.

For croup or sore throat use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Two naval prisoners were discharged from the U. S. S. Southern this noon and left for their homes in the West.

Try some of Nichols' celebrated ice cream or sherbet with your Christmas dinner. Tel. 142W.

Last minute suggestion for Xmas—A bank account at the Placemans Savings Bank and receive free a little nickel safe enclosed in a holly box.

The display of live poultry in the window of Clark's Market Market attracts considerable attention from both old and young.

ELTING-EASTMAN

Miss Ida Taft Eastman of Littleton, N. H., daughter of the late Charles P. Eastman and Miss Stewart Oscar Elting, 11th U. S. Cavalry, were married at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday. The Rev. Dr. James Alexander of Brookline officiated. They were unattended except by Miss Elting, Miss Abbie Bixby of Reading, Bernice Kenney of Lynn, Barbara Beattie and Kathleen Lynch of Littleton, N. H., Ruth and Esther Purcell of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Eastman is well known in this city having passed the summer months at her father's summer home at Odiorne's Point.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Footballs, baseballs and gloves, elastic exercisers, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, basket balls, striking bags, tennis rackets, snow shoes, robes, whips, blankets, pennants.

Second hand bicycles.

Bicycle sundries, and the best wheel made, the Iyer Johnson, at W. P. Wood's, Harness and Bicycle Store.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Sloan's Regulets have satisfied thousands.

What to give this year

IT is as great a problem this year, perhaps greater than ever, to find the proper gift to fit the pocketbook of all and be a pleasure as well as an article of value to the recipient. We, in a great measure have solved the problem. We have made special plans for the Christmas of 1913, and cordially invite your inspection of our carefully selected stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts at moderate prices. We append a partial list.

TRAVELING TOILET CASES

COLLAR CASES
BAGS
SUIT CASES
POCKET BOOKS
DRINKING CUPS
CARD CASES
BRUSHES
NECKTIE HOLDERS
JEWELRY
FANCY BOXED TIES
SUSPENDERS
ARMLETS
HOSIERY
FUR GLOVES
FUR CAPS
MUFFLERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
COMBINATION SETS
BATH ROBES
SWEATERS
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
SUITS
OVERCOATS
MACKINAW COATS
UMBRELLAS

CHILDREN

TOWELING SLIPPERS, 25c and 35c.
FELT SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.25.
LEGGINGS, 50c to 75c. RUBBERS.
LEATHER LEGGINGS, \$1.00.
ARCTICS, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
RUBBER BOOTS, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
DANCING PUMPS, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
DRESS SHOES, 85c to \$3.00.

BOYS

SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.00.
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KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 303.

Miss Clara Bushie returned to her home in Holyoke, Mass., on Monday after a few days' visit with Prof. and Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amour of Love Hope.

The prayer meeting of the Second Methodist church will be held tonight at the home of the pastor on Echo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald and children left Monday to pass Christmas with relatives in Neponset, Mass.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

A Christmas tree and concert will be given at the Second Christian Church tomorrow evening. Those having business for the tree are asked to bring them Wednesday morning at the back door, the front doors will be closed. All members and friends of the Sunday school and parish are invited to be present.

At the Congregational church at Kittery Point tomorrow evening, a very fine concert will be given, entitled "The Castle Christmas." This is something new and unique, and all are invited to be present. The decorations at this church are very elaborate, the same having been put up for Sunday evening's cantata, and will remain throughout the Christmas season.

The funeral of Mr. Mark C. Fernald was held from the Second Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large gathering of relatives and friends being present. Rev. John H. Dutton of Westerly, R. I., a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Arnold N. (no), the present pastor of the church, officiated. The honorary pallbearers were James H. Philbrick and Edwin Duncan. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Brooks, William Brooks, John Cornelius and Walter Jackson. A delegation from the Odd Fellows attended. The burial was in the family lot in Orchard Grove cemetery under the direction of Oliver W. Ham.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Dutton of Westerly, R. I., arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of the late M. C. Fernald, and were warmly greeted by many friends.

Mrs. Delane of Navy Yard Station was taken ill very suddenly Saturday night and still remains very sick.

Mrs. Charles Morse of Rogers road

was a visitor in York on Monday. Mrs. Jane Lewis of Love Hope has gone to East Denmark, Me., to spend Christmas.

Miss Mabel Jenkins, instructor at Wellesley college, is the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarket street.

Miss Mattie Flint left today to pass the holiday with her parents in Deerfield, N. H.

On Monday afternoon, the last requests were read to the remains of that well known shipwright, Mark C. Fernald, by a goodly gathering of the friends and neighbors of the family. A former pastor of the Christian church preached the sermon and two very appropriate songs were sung by Mr. Sprague in a very fitting manner. In the death of Mr. Fernald, the navy department has lost a true and tried mechanic, a man who had spent the larger part of his life in his employ at the Kittery navy yard. He was one of the most faithful of the faithful, always attending to the duties devolving upon him, with the utmost zeal and only satisfied when a good job of work was the result of his labors. He was an excellent mechanic himself, and knew when a good job had been turned out. As a citizen, Mr. Fernald was one of our best. As a town officer, while serving on the board of selectmen, the best interests of the town were his constant care. As a member of the Christian church he was faithful to its interests. As a temperance man for many years he was prominent in the temperance order. He was a republican in politics always. The shipwrights all attended the funeral, remaining away from work in the afternoon for that purpose. Mr. Fernald was a descendant from a "line" of Fernalds that extended a long way back. The island upon which the navy yard is located was at one time owned by some of his ancestors. Mr. Fernald's only son and a brother were unable to be present, they both being in California.

Exosome spreads rapidly, itching almost drives one mad. For quick relief Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

A Christmas Suggestion

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL HAVE TO BE BUILT SOON

The great increase in the number of scholars in the public schools, which will make it necessary to build a new school house this coming year, will be set forth in the annual report of Supt. Pringle which is in preparation.

At the present time the schools are over-crowded and in some rooms there are more scholars than there are seats for. If they were all present at one time, but the average number of scholars is sufficient to give seats for all. Just at present in the entire school system there are but four more seats than the total enrollment, which might be sufficient if the scholars were in the right districts, which they are not.

The total enrollment for the full term was 1922, an increase of 13 over the last school year 1912-13 which was 1909, for the year 1911-12 it was 1888, and for 1910-11 it was 1780 or 212 less than the present enrollment. The average membership for the same years was: 1910-11, 1688; 1911-12, 1722; 1912-13, 1788 and this fall 1896, almost a hundred more. The per cent of attendance has taken a steady rise until this fall this city probably leads every city in the state. In 1910-11 it was 81.79, in 1911-12 it was 82.41, 1912-13, 83.98 and this fall 84.39, and the law in face of the infantile paralysis scare in October when there was a great many children kept at home, if it had not been for this the attendance would have made a record that would be hard to equal.

The enrollment of 1922 does not include the Parochial school, where there is an enrollment of 450, making a total enrollment of 2372, which is very large for a city of this size.

The annual school census which was made in October by a new card system, shows that there are 1297 families in this city having children in school, and the average number of children in a family, between the ages of 5 and 14 years, is a little over two.

The average increase per year is over fifty pupils and if anything this will be greater under the new law which compels attendance at school until 16 years of age, so that in another year it will be impossible to house all of the children unless a new building is provided. The great increase is in the Whipple district so that a school house located in the vicinity of Whipple street is the probable solution. The overflow this year from the lower grades was taken care of by opening an additional room in the high school building for the seventh and eighth grade pupils, and at the present time every available seat is taken.

TO GIVE THE RIVADAVIA FINAL TEST

Boston, Dec. 22.—Twenty-eight cardinals of soccer and in bags will be placed on board the Argentine battleship Rivadavia when she lies up at Commonwealth Pier, South Boston, probably on Dec. 29 to furnish the fuel for the final speed and endurance trials under the contract. The ship will leave the Fore River shipyard where she was built, on that day, and, it is expected, will proceed at once to the pier.

By a peculiar coincidence the Rivadavia, a South American warship and the largest on this side of the world will be first to be up at the Whipple pier in the Western Hemisphere.

Already the Rivadavia has completed her tests at Rockland, Me., for the number of revolutions required for the contract and when she sails from South Boston, probably on Jan. 2 or 3, she will go out for her eight-hour full speed test, on which she must average

at least 22 1/2 knots an hour; for her twenty-four hour run at fifteen knots and for her twenty-four-hour run at twenty knots an hour. Gun tests will be completed at the same time off the Massachusetts coast.

The present plans of the Fore River Company are to turn the ship over to the representatives of Argentina about April 1, when they will take her out in the bay and formally deliver her to the Argentinians, first having got aboard the necessary provisions. There now are here nearly all of the 120 officers, and information received at Quincy is to the effect that a transport will bring the 1000 men of the crew here a week or so before the date of delivery, which has not been definitely set yet. Immediately they have taken charge, the Argentine naval officers will head the Rivadavia for New York, to drop anchor and have her hull scraped and painted and then they probably will start for Buenos Aires. At the Argentine capital a big celebration will be held on the ship's arrival.

The Moreno, a sister ship to the Rivadavia, which is under contract with the Fore River Ship Building Corporation, but is being built on a sub-contract at the plant of the New York Ship Building Company at Camden, N. J., is not so near completion, but will be turned over sometime in the summer.

EACH COMPANY CAN STAND ALONE

New York, Dec. 22.—When the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union Company reach the parting of the ways, as provided for under the agreement reached with Atty. Gen. McKendall, there will not be the slightest need for the readjustment of the organization of either concern, according to a statement made by Pres. Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"We built up the mutual interests of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union in such a way," Mr. Vail said, "that we did not encumber ourselves with an organization that would have to be broken up in case the companies should withdraw from the arrangement. In other words, the organization of each concern was rigidly maintained and preserved, and when they draw apart each will carry with it an perfect an organization as when they first entered into mutual relations."

The officers of the Western Union Company are Theodore N. Vail, president; Newcomb Carlton, vice president; William L. Baker, secretary; and A. B. Brower, treasurer. With the exception of Mr. Vail none of these men is an officer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

President Wilson Has Not Made Up His Mind—No Definite Position Likely to Be Taken Now.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Although Postmaster General Burleson, in his annual report, favored the principle of Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, President Wilson has not taken a position on the question and has not made up his mind.

The Postmaster General had a long conference with the President today, and it is understood that that was one of the subjects under discussion. It is not believed that the Administration will take any definite position on the subject now.

After his conference with the President, Mr. Burleson manifested an disposition to discuss the subject. "It will take some time," he said, however, "to work the problem out, in fact and figures on it."

The Postmaster General indicated that he was in no hurry to press his recommendations and that he would make a complete survey of the subject before further expressing himself that the subject will not be pressed by the Administration at this time.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Portsmouth Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pain and danger of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Portsmouth citizen says:

"Clinton R. Hard, 135 Hill street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: Three years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint and suffered terribly from backache. It was almost impossible for me to do any work when the trouble was at its height and I always felt tired. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Phillips Drug Store, relieved me and soon corrected all the difficulties arising from disordered kidneys. During the time that has since elapsed, I have been asked scores of times about Doan's Kidney Pills and I have always been pleased to tell of the great benefit I derived from them. I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too highly."

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Accept no substitutes. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company.

Should be shown special favors, was published in the church calendar yesterday.

In the prayer Mrs. Morgan asks for divine help to "make the noblest use of mind and body in our advancing years," and near the close she implores aid to "take from us all fear of death, and all despair of undue love of life."

'Twas the night before Christmas

"Twas the night before Christmas when all in the shop, Not a salesgirl nor wrapper but thought she would drop; The cash children rushed with the money with care, With wares strained, hither, thither they fled, While visions of reprimands flashed through each head, At an hour when rich children were tied to nightcaps, And settling themselves for their long winter naps, From tables and counters arose such a clatter Some terrible tragedy must be the matter; The lights from the shining bulbs, white in their glow, Gave luster of midday to objects below.

A salesgirl was selling small gifts like a flash She tore open boxes and counted out cash, When what, to my wondering ears should resound, But a shrewish libel you could hear under aound, From a woman well gown'd, who came just to kink, I knew in a minute she was "the Old Nick." She was dressed all in fur from her head to her foot, And a comfortable feeling of opulence shed, More rapid than reindeer, reproaches they came, As she scolded and called the girl a harsh name, "How stupid! You Vixen! Don't dare answer back! I'll report you at once for being so slack. My gifts never came. Now where can they be? How such things can happen I really don't see! And giving a nod up the store aisle she snarled, Full of wrath that her own "Merry Christmas" had failed. The salesgirl so pale went straight to her work, For dozens of buyers forbade her shrink. Hours and hours played the drama, long after she'd gone, Delivery boys, women, cash girls struggled on, In hundreds of stores, in many a city, This spells "Merry Christmas." Oh! good people, pity! —Alice Jaynes in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Mr. Denton, when a national manufacturer comes into your city and advertises his product in your home newspaper, he is shaking the dollar tree for you. He expects you to share the dollars with him—BUT HE ALSO ASKS YOU TO PICK THEM UP.

In other words, he is making the demand and he expects you to supply it.

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IS YOUR DIAMOND GENUINE?

You may learn how to tell the difference between a real diamond and an imitation by reading a translation from a German technical journal.

The experienced eye does not find it difficult to decide whether a stone is genuine or not, for the facets of real diamonds are seldom so regular as those of the imitations. With the latter the greatest care is taken, in grind-

ing, to polish and smooth the whole stone so that there will be no irregularity in the reflection, or refraction of the light.

A necessary tool for testing is the file, which cannot scratch a real diamond, although it quickly leaves its mark on an imitation. Better than the file is the sapphire, for the sapphire is the next hardest stone to the diamond. Any stone that a sapphire can scratch is assuredly not a diamond.

If you put a small drop of water on the upper face of a brilliant, and touch it with the point of a pen, the drop will keep its rounded form, but the stone will remain clean and dry. In the case of an imitation, the drop immediately spreads out.

Plunge a diamond into water and it will be plainly visible and will glitter through the liquid; but an imitation stone is almost invisible. If you look through a diamond, as though a bit of glass, at a black dot on a sheet of white paper, you will see one single point clearly. If you see several points, or a blur of black, it is an imitation. The white sapphire, the white topaz and rock-crystal are often sold as diamonds, but imitations are more commonly of glass.—Literary Digest.

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A NEW RECORD CARGO OF BEEF FROM ARGENTINE

New York, Dec. 22.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says:

The largest cargo of beef that has ever been shipped to this country will arrive in New York tomorrow on the steamer *Blutree Grange*. It is consigned to wholesale dealers and butchers in this city, Boston and Philadelphia. The invoice calls for 1700 tons or 3,400,000 pounds, of fresh meat. The cargo consists of 400 tons of chilled and 1300 tons of frozen beef, mutton and lamb and sundry products.

The arrival of the steamer will mark the first concerted effort of the largest independent Argentine meat concern to invade the American market with practically unlimited supplies of beef, mutton and lamb.

The shipment was intended as an experiment, and if satisfactory or rather successful, it is the intention of the Argentine concern (the *Sansino* company) to establish a great meat, shipping service between the southern republic and the United States ports, with at least two or three ships arriving monthly.

It is understood that the present cargo will be distributed among twenty consignees.

Because of the operation of the new tariff law it is declared that the Argentine beef will be placed on sale in this city at retail prices ranging from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than the American beef is now being sold.

The entrance of the *Sansino* company is declared to be a forerunner of a general invasion of the American meat trade by all of the independent Argentine dressing and meat-packing concerns. Practically none of these concerns attempted to send their products here before the new tariff law went into effect.

The principal difficulty so far encountered by the Argentine packers and dressers in getting their meat into the American market has been caused by lack of space in which to carry their shipments on board the freight steamships now operating between this and other American ports and Buenos Aires, the principal Argentine shipping point. Much of the refrigerated beef is carried from the Argentine by the *Lampart* and *Holt* line, but the demand for space has been so great that no one shipper has been able to send more than a very small part of the beef and other meat for which orders had been received from American buyers. Some of this congestion will be relieved after January, when a new steamship line, known as the *Nelson* line, for which the *Lampart* and *Holt* is the agent, will begin operations between the New York and Buenos Aires. The line will start with three ships, to which it is expected several others will be added before many months have passed.

The *Sansino* company has been engaged in the export trade for thirty years, but practically all of its beef and other meat sent out of the Argentine has gone either to Great Britain or other European countries. Recently the company obtained extensive contracts for supplying meat to the British army, as well as the British navy. For several years the company has been supplying the armies of the Netherlands and Belgium, and indirectly has been supplying the Italian and Portuguese troops with practically all of their fresh beef.

Upon the success of the cargo now on its way here depends according to *Alfred H. Benjamin*, the local agent of the *Sansino* company, the future of the Argentine meat trade in this country. Tentative arrangements have been made, Mr. Benjamin declared Saturday, to obtain all of the shipping space available on the ships of the *Nelson* line and the other *Lampart* and *Holt* line vessels. If these augmented accommodations do not prove sufficient for the increased trade expected to develop within the next few months, arrangements have been made whereby British ships will carry the Argentine beef to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and South Atlantic and Gulf ports.

JAPAN HONORS DE LA BARRA

Public Ovation Given to Mexican Envoy by Great Crowds, Including High Officials.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 22.—Francisco de la Barra, formerly Provisional President of Mexico and now acting as special envoy to Japan to thank her for her participation in the Mexican centennial, was greeted with an ovation

Sealed proposals will be received until December 26, 1913, at 8 p. m., for furnishing this department with thirty tons, more or less, of hay.

Specifications may be had at the office at City Hall.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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by State dignitaries officers of the army and navy prominent business men and the public generally upon his arrival here today.

A big crowd outside the railroad station formed lines and cheered the Mexican diplomat as he was conveyed to his hotel in a court carriage. Another crowd welcomed him on his arrival at the hotel.

An elaborate program has been arranged for his entertainment and the Emperor will give a banquet in his honor on Christmas day.

A group of agitators and members of Parliament met this evening and passed a resolution expressing regret that no member of the Cabinet and gone to the railroad station to receive Senor De La Barra, the guest of the Nation. The same group is making arrangements for the holding of a mass meeting and a lantern procession in honor of the visitor, to whom the newspapers devote much space.

Chihuahua, Dec. 22.—Rebel control of telegraph and railroad communication south and west of Chihuahua had today reached a point where Gen. Villa believed he would be impervious to an attack by the few Federal troops remaining in the north.

Gen. Villa believes also that soon the status of Sinaloa, Sonora, Durango and Chihuahua will be free of Federal control.

Although 4000 Federals at Ojinaga, on the border, were reported to be preparing for action, Gen. Villa believed they would be unable to do more than destroy the railroad. Gen. Villa said Chihuahua was too well fortified to fear an attack.

Gen. Merced's flight across the border was regarded here as the beginning of disintegration of the Federal troops.

This city, next to Monterey, the most important center in the north, is a scene of desolation, occasioned by its long siege and its subsequent sacking by the invading Rebels. The stores, now sealed up against further looting, are almost empty. The litter in the streets betrays the haste with which the Federals fled, and also the eagerness with which the Rebels entered the shops to obtain what was left of food and clothing. The Spanish Cathedral and the churches are empty, the priests and nuns having been expelled, and even the cathedral clock has been stopped.

The streets have been plastered with notices that crimes ordinarily considered trivial will be punished with death.

Gen. Villa who can neither read nor write, exercises from the State Capitol all the functions of government.

ARGUE ON FRISCO SUITS

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Whether there is a legal basis for restitution suits against certain directors and former directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco on account of the syndicate promotion of subsidiary railroads and their sale to the Frisco system was argued before Circuit Judge Sanderson in the United States Court here today. The arguments were on the petition of William Miles of New York a stockholder of the Frisco, who seeks permission to file a restitution suit against certain syndicate members and on the application of receivers for instruction as to whether they shall file a suit for restitution against certain officers or former officers of the road who were members of the syndicate that promoted the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico line. The argument today was largely on points of law.

TRUE HOSPITALITY

Ralph Perkins, an artist making a sketching tour through Rhode Island, chanced one day upon a picturesque old barn, so alluring to his eye that he sat down on a stone wall and immediately set to work.

He soon became aware that he had two spectators in the persons of the farmer and his wife, who had come to watch him.

Presently the artist discovered that he had lost his rubber eraser, and, wishing to correct an error in the sketch, he went up to the farmer's wife and asked her if he might have

a piece of dry bread. This, as happened, was a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unmixed with surprise.

"Dry bread," she repeated. "Well, I guess you won't have to put up with dry bread from me young man. I've got some of my own out in the world. You come right into the kitchen with me, and I'll give you a nice slice of fresh bread with butter on it. No, not a word," she continued, raising her hand to ward off his expectations.

"I don't care how you come to this state, nor anything about it; all I know is you're hungry, and I've never yet allowed anybody to leave my house craving food."—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

ABOARD A WARSHIP ON CHRISTMAS.

The following programme arranged for the U. S. S. Louisiana now at Tinian for Christmas Day, will give an idea of life aboard our warships. Here is the order of events:

Athletic Events—Forenoon.
9.00—Boat race, Second Division, Deck Force vs. Light Division Engineers Force.
10.00—Tug of war, Marines vs. Fourth Division.
10.30—Bottle royal.
10.45—Pie eating contest. Obstacle race, Potato race.
11.00—Three Preliminaries, amateurs, three one-minute rounds each.
11.30—T. Tenque, U. S. S. Michigan vs. Bohn, U. S. S. Louisiana.
12.00—3-Pile down dinner.

Menu:
Creme de Tomato
Consomme au Croustion
Fresh Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Holed Mashed Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes.
Giblet Gravy
Celery Green Onions
Stewed Tomatoes Sugared Beans
Entrées
Coffee Tea Cocoa
Dessert, Mince, Apple, Custard and Peach Pie.

Schultz Beer (Imported)
Candies Cigars Cigarettes Nuts
Apples, Oranges Peaches
Sliced Pineapples
Demitasse Macaroons.
Band Concert 12 to 1 p. m.
1.45—Boat race, U. S. S. Louisiana vs. U. S. S. Rhode Island
3.45—Sailing races, cutters and whaleboats U. S. S. Louisiana.

Evening Programme
Louisiana Minstrel Troupe playing "The Island of Hn Ho."

TAFT FOR CANAL FORTIFICATION

Professor William H. Taft made the principal speech Saturday night at the twenty-eighth dinner of the Ohio Society, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. His subject was the Panama Canal. He declared that this country should fortify the Canal Zone and hold on to it, because it would add to the efficiency of the navy. W. H. Taft, president of the society, presided, and when he introduced Mr. Taft the latter was welcomed with great enthusiasm. Mr. Taft said:

"I am a peaceful man and will go just as far as I can to maintain peace. But I am not in favor of not taking the necessary precautions to avoid attacks any more than I am in favor of leaving the door open at night because I do not approve of burglars. It is now proposed to fortify the Canal, although it was constructed for the purpose of doubling the effectiveness of our naval strength. I maintain that we still need a navy, and if we will do there is no reason to extend the advantages of the Panama Canal to those who fight us. We built it in order that we might make the fleet doubly effective and why then should we take away one-half of our advantage? We can say to the world: 'You can use the Canal when we are not using it to defend ourselves.' I am a member of many peace societies, but there is such a thing as a real and enthusiastic making the pendulum go beyond the median line of common sense. A man must keep his head in order to help the cause."

NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMAN IN TROUBLE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 22.—"Mrs. Hannah Gordon Watson," the widow of an American consul at Tientsin, China, who died a year ago, and was a relative of John W. Fowler, formerly Secretary of state, was charged today at Bow street Police Court with obtaining by false pretences, credit to the amount of \$40 from a London hotel.

The ceremony showed that Mrs. Watson went to the hotel last week, with four children, and brought with her two valises. When she was asked to pay her current bill she left, ostensibly to cash a draft. Later in the day she sent a man for the two valises saying she wished to have her initials put on them. She was arrested on Saturday, and appeared today to the American embassy for assistance.

J. Arthur Barratt, an American barrister practicing in London, appeared on behalf of the embassy and explained to the magistrate that Mrs. Watson said she was expecting a remittance from America. The magistrate thereupon ordered the defendant to be remanded for a week, and admitted her to \$250 bail.

Mrs. Watson, who comes from New Hampshire, has resided in Europe for some time.

It was learned later that Watson was an assumed name, and that the defendant was the widow of Sheridan Pitt Road of New York, formerly American consul at Tientsin, who died of heart disease in London on Oct. 31, 1912.

It was said that other similar charges are pending against the defendant.

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EIGHTY MILLIONS GIVEN TO CHARITIES

New York, Dec. 22.—Charitable gifts and donations to educational institutions in the United States during the last 12 months, amounted to \$80,435,474 or at the rate of \$2.91 for every tick of the clock, according to a compilation published here today.

The bequest of Benjamin Altman, valued at \$15,430,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of New York, made the list, and the gift of \$10,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller Jr., to put an end to "white slavery" is second.

Col. O. H. Payne's gift of \$4,350,000 to Cornell comes next in size and is followed by Ferris S. Thompson's gift of \$2,555,000 to Princeton University.

Andrew Carnegie's 15 donations aggregated \$3,833,000, and the next largest gift is \$3,000,000 the sum given by Washington and Lee University by Robert P. Doremus.

NEW MINE IS INVENTED

Lieutenant John N. Ferguson of the

naval torpedo station at Newport, has invented a mine designed to lie up a ship, and is operated either by contact or by electric cables operated from ship to shore, and dropped by a warship from its stern. It is said to be able automatically to sink two feet below the sea surface a certain time after being dropped. Details of the invention are kept secret. Lieutenant Ferguson was formerly attached to the staff of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet.

A CLOUDY CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Weather Will Be Unsettled with Temperatures About Seasonal.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas week weather will be unsettled over much of the United States, the Weather Bureau experts say, and frequent rains are predicted for the Pacific Coast. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average, and the skies will be overcast almost entirely throughout the week. The weekly bulletin says:

A disturbance now developing in the Southwest will advance northward attended by rain and snow, and cross the great central valleys, along Tuesday and the Eastern states Wednesday or Thursday.

Another disturbance of the North Pacific Coast will cause general rain and snow on the Pacific slope during the next several days. It will reach the Middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern states near the end of the week, and will be preceded by a general change to warmer weather and be followed by considerably colder weather.

There are at present no indications of a severe cold wave during the week.

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HOUSE TO LET—134 State street. Apply to H. A. Clark. ch 24, 11

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FOR SALE—House lot on South Road. Price \$300.

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LOCAL DASHES

The P. A. C. Christmas tree prizes to be a very amusing event.

The contractors are making a considerable change in the lake house.

John H. Davis, Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 12 Market Street.

Local storekeepers report a good trade on Monday, both during the day and evening.

It is not expected that many changes in city officials by the incoming city government.

Don't bother with an old box. Get a Christmas tree holder only 35 cents at A. P. Wendell & Co.

The Morley Sutton Factory will make their usual distribution of gold to the employees on Christmas.

The Portsmouth News Co. has the largest assortment of toys and gifts for Christmas shoppers.

Alpharetta Costello who has opened a new store on Market street has an auto delivery truck in service.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to E. A. Robbins, Elliot, Ma. Tel. 245-23.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds brought by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 413.

The police station was a busy place on Monday, with two sections of court.

Rooms papered, \$1.75; painted \$1.50, bathmatting given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 222-7 Portsmouth. In 18, 2w

Lobsters, teleos of Spanish Haddock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 3 Commercial Street. Tel. 615.

There were a great many people in from the surrounding towns on Monday and the local restaurants were rushed during the noon hour.

Did you ever see any real Indian snow shoes? We have a fine assortment from Oldtown, Maine. A. P. Wendell & Co.

Safety razor blades sharpened, knives sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, saws, knives and tools ground at Horne's 23 Daniel Street.

Three live geese and an eleven pound Plymouth Rock rooster in Charles window on Pleasant street on Monday attracted considerable attention.

LOST—On Thursday, Dec. 20, some where between Middle road and Market square, a gold link bracelet with diamond set in back. Finder please return to Hurl's cafe and receive reward. In 22, 1w

Alton Packard's wonderful originality and versatility have caused him to be recognized everywhere as an entertainer of unequalled merit. First at 32 Church, Dec. 20, 50 cents. Tickets at Knight's shoe store.

For a present for mother or sister look at our window display of miniature and scissors sets. A. P. Wendell & Co.

The work on the new bottling plant at the Portsmouth Brewing Company is being rushed along. The roof is on and the windows in, so that the weather will not interfere with the work of finishing.

Damon Lodge, No. 3, R. of P., at its meeting this Tuesday evening will nominate officers for the ensuing term. The election will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. The term just ending has been one of the most successful in the history of the lodge and attendance having been materially increased and the enthusiasm being much more apparent. Several candidates have been initiated during the term.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Frank H. Ellis of York Beach was here today.

Miss Emma H. Hartford is home from Smith for the holidays.

Frank Hayes of Dover was here on Monday, making the trip by automobile.

Superintendent A. J. Trotter of the Rockingham County Farm was here today.

Mrs. Fred Newton of Morrone, Mass., passed the day in this city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlton and daughter, of Wolfboro, were visitors here on Monday.

E. H. Butler and family are spending the holiday week with Mrs. Butler's parents in Waltham.

Bert Lee, the well known Newfield newspaper correspondent, was a visitor here on Monday.

Harold H. Wendell of Norwich University is passing the holiday recess at his home in this city.

Miss Joseph N. Jones of Bennett street was called to Lawrence today by the illness of her sister.

Miss Marion Moulton of the Plymouth Normal School has arrived home to pass the holiday recess.

Mrs. Amy Curtis and her young son of Althorn, Mass., are visitors for Christmas with relatives in this city.

Dr. R. O. Crossman of Lisbon, collector of internal revenue for the New Hampshire district was here today.

Colonel William H. Carter of Salem, Mass., a summer resident of Dumfries beach was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Kendrick M. Norton of Everett, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Howard Anderson for the holiday season.

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CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S

"The Nativity" Will Be Presented at the Christmas Eve Festival.

On Christmas Eve at St. John's Chapel, the pupils of the senior department of the church school will give the Christmas mystery play, "The Nativity," in four scenes: The Annunciation, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, and the Manger, with the following participants:

The Mimes (Ethel and Jennie Lynn, Lowe, Ashworth, Woodworth, Mudgett, Klump and Weaver; and the Mimes, Brown and Robert Woodworth, Perkins, de Courcy, Stoll and Kenney.

Miss Ruth Jarvis will be the accompanist. After the Mystery play there will be the usual Christmas tree.

On Christmas day there will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer at 9:30 a. m., and a second celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 10:00 a. m., with a Christmas sermon and special service by the choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend church on Christmas Day and unite in the worship of the Christ Child, the Incarnate Son of God.

This church will be beautifully and elaborately decorated as in past years with a profusion of evergreen and holly, under the direction of Mrs. Georgiana Hill and Mr. Frank Wadley.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Lieut. S. C. Laombs detached the South Dakota to the Maryland at First Lieutenant.

Lieut. J. Downes detached and on staff commander first division, in aid on staff commander first division, Atlantic fleet.

Junior Lieut. R. F. Gross, detached command the Tuxton to office of Judge advocate general, navy department, Washington, D. C.

Junior Lieut. A. Guthrie, detached the Whipple to command the Tuxton; Junior Lieut. T. H. Lipton, detached the South Dakota to the Whipple.

Ensign W. Peckham, detached the South Dakota to temporary duty on the Cleveland.

Ensign N. B. Chase, detached the Great Lakes, Ill., to the Georgia.

Ensign H. M. Howell, detached the Great Lakes, Ill., to the Minnesota.

Ensign J. A. L. Zeman, detached the Pennsylvania to the Albany.

Ensign S. W. Perkins detached the South Dakota to the Denver.

Ensign J. H. Child, detached the South Dakota to temporary duty the Intrepid.

Ensign J. J. Clancy, detached navy yard Puget Sound, to temporary duty the Albany.

Vessel Movements

The Raleigh has arrived at San Diego, Mex.

The Chesapeake has arrived at Dry Tortugas.

The Delaware, Vermont, Soomna and Lebanon at Norfolk.

The Eagle has arrived at Guantanamo.

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The California has arrived at San Diego.

The Ohio has arrived at Charleston, S. C.

The Birmingham has arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

The Rainbow has arrived at Shanghai, China.

The Wheeling and Chester have arrived at Tampico.

The Ozark has sailed from Guantanamo for Hampton roads.

The Orion from Hampton roads for Boston.

The Dolphin from Port au Prince for Santiago de Cuba.

The Petrel from Puerto Plata for Santiago de Cuba.

The Jodan from San Francisco for San Diego.

The Jason will leave Hampton roads on December 26 and proceed to Guantanamo to deliver a cargo of coal.

More Information

The hull division of the manufacturing department on receipt of telegraphic orders on Monday, furnished further information as to labor and material on the transport and supply ship for which this yard submitted bids for construction that were opened in Washington on Saturday last.

Wants a Playground

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, was an unexpected witness before the house committee on naval affairs Monday. He urged the committee to include in the naval appropriation bill a \$30,000 item for a recreation station for the enlisted men of the fleet in Guantanamo, Cuba.

The Rear Admiral said that such a building was absolutely necessary, because there were at times from ten to twenty thousand men in Guantanamo, and that it would tend to promote the efficiency, health and comfort of the men. It is practically certain that his request will be granted by the committee.

Discharge in Machinery

A discharge of nine men, copper-smiths and helpers, was made in the machinery division on Monday for lack of work.

Issues Holiday Greetings

The following holiday greetings from Captain C. C. Rogers yard commandant, were issued to the several departments today:

"To officers and enlisted men attached to the Yard and Station and their families, to the Captains, Officers, and crews of ships at the Yard and their families, and to the employees of the Civil Service, classified and unclassified and their families, the commandant wishes a most happy Christmas and New Year; and to each a life extending far and beautiful.

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RED MEN ELECT CHIEFS

Massasoit Tribe Will Be Headed by Edmund Whalley.

At the regular meeting of Massasoit Tribe, No. 36, I. O. R. M., held on Monday evening these officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Sacem—Edward Whalley.

Senior Sagamore—Artis Schurman.

Junior Sagamore—Charles Burrell.

Phphet—Forrest E. Hodgdon.

Keeper of Records—J. Verno Woods.

Collector of Wampum—Charles E. Lewis.

Keeper of Wampum—Chauncey B. Hoyt.

Trustee for three years—Herbert A. Marden.

Trustee for two years—Jennie H. Gardner.

The newly elected chiefs will probably be raised to their respective stamps at the first meeting in January.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan will guarantee to teach the waltz and two-step for \$5. The first two lessons private.

School at Reehabite hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

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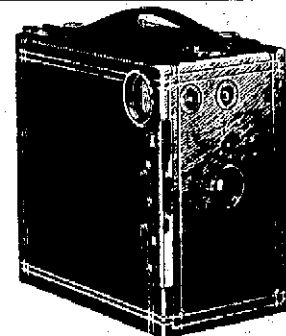
A feature display of our gifts for the holidays is our line of bath robes and smoking jackets.

In either of these garments you will find the newest ideas in colorings, models and general "make-up."

Robes, \$3.75 to \$15.00. Jackets \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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